

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending last Saturday was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

Both the northern and the southern "lanes" in Ohio are full of icebergs today.

In view of the slump of their strike, the Detroit team may be said to have made a home run—for protection.

## AMHERST'S NEW PRESIDENT.

According to all reports, Amherst College has in Alexander Meiklejohn a president who is well fitted for the important work at the head of one of the country's best small colleges. Moreover, he comes to the position with a well-rounded experience in all phases of college life, and he is a man who is able to "get down" with his students when occasion requires, to feel as they feel and to decide upon policies which mean the highest advancement for them. Amherst college should get a great impetus from President-to-be Meiklejohn.

## ANOTHER LESSON FOR VERMONT.

Once more the Massachusetts method of putting murderers to death commends itself for its most nearly humane features, its dispatch and its entire lack of bungling features. As compared with Vermont's antiquated method of putting to death through suspension by the neck, electrocution represents modern thought as opposed to ideas of past ages, and the sooner Vermont takes the steps toward establishing the electric chair in place of the scaffold the better for the state. When Massachusetts inflicts the death penalty on any unfortunate, its agents are not forced to go through the horrible spectacle of again stringing up the victim after the rope has parted in the first drop of the trap and the body has fallen to the floor; it is only necessary to again turn the current through the unconscious form of the person sitting bound in the chair, and the end comes without especially nauseating features. If Vermont wishes to take a progressive stand, while at the same time retaining the death penalty, it should, at the very next opportunity, revise its methods in dealing with condemned murderers. To that end, the newspapers of the state can do a good service by impressing their readers with the advantages of the substitution instead of hanging. Why not do it?

## RANDOLPH.

Miss Mary DuBois arrived here on Monday night from Schenectady, N. Y., where she has been passing two months with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hodges.

Mrs. Harold Norris and her mother, Mrs. Mary Watson, who have been in town with relatives for a few days, went to their home in Westmoreland, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Tewksbury and her daughter, Miss Mary Carr Tewksbury, left Monday morning for Goffstown, N. H., to visit Mrs. Tewksbury's mother, Mrs. Carr, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waters and daughter, Evelyn, arrived from Enfield, N. H., on Saturday to remain a few days with Mr. Waters' mother, Mrs. J. E. French, while waiting for their household goods to arrive at Middlebury, where they have purchased a business and are to move.

Elmer Sanford and Alton Holl left here on Monday night for Hampton, N. H., where they have found employment with an uncle of Sanford.

The Baptist church at East Bethel will celebrate its 100th anniversary of its founding on June 11 and 12, when Rev. J. W. Chesbro of this place will preach the annual sermon.

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 His every word to share.  
 She lays his night clothes on the bed  
 And turns the covers down.  
 She never fills his heart with dread  
 By a suspicious frown.

She gives him what he likes to eat  
 And never makes complaint.  
 And there is never when they meet  
 A hint of cold restraint.  
 Her faith in him is deep and great.  
 She courts his least caress.  
 When he gets home to dinner late  
 There is no bitterness.

She never scolds because the folk  
 Next door have more than they.  
 On him she pauses to invoke  
 God's blessing day by day.  
 She strives in every way to ease  
 The burdens of his life.  
 She may have guessed ere this that she's  
 His mother, not his wife.  
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

## Modern Gossip.

"You remember the Greens?"  
 "Well, how are they getting on?"  
 "They're divorced."  
 "You don't say?"  
 "Yep. Remember the little milliner on Main street?"  
 "You bet."  
 "She's Mrs. Green now."  
 "Well, well!"  
 "Remember Smithers, the hotel clerk?"  
 "Distinctly."  
 "He married Mrs. Green last week."  
 "Well, well! What a difference a few weeks make!"—Detroit Free Press.

Had to Put in Human Interest.

An old negro preacher, says the Atlanta Constitution, gave as his text, "De tree is known by his fruit, an' it's de impossible to shake de possum down."

After the benediction an old brother said to him:  
 "I never knowed befo' dat sich a text wuz in de Bible."  
 "Well," admitted the preacher, "it ain't set down dat way. I throwed in de possum to hit de intelligence of my congregation!"

## Use For a Friend.

"I let my house furnished, and they have had measles there. Of course we've had the place disinfected, so I suppose it's quite safe. What do you think?"

"I fancy it would be all right, dear. But I think perhaps it would be safer to lend it to a friend first."—London Punch.

## His Diversion.

Settlement Worker—So this is your small brother. What does he do with himself all day?  
 Little Mother—Smoke a cigarette for the lady, bub, and swallow de stub—Harper's Bazar.

Not Up to Expectations.  
 "How's your Japanese cook, Tommy?"  
 "Aw, he's a false alarm. He can't do nothing but cook. Can't juggle or walk a slack wire."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Her Charm.

"Why is the Venus of Milo considered a model of a perfect woman?"  
 "Because she can't put her hands in her husband's pockets."—Baltimore American.

## The Selfish Kind.

"What is a 'fair weather friend,' pa?"  
 "One who won't lend you his umbrella."—Judge.

## Have You Started?

Money is stored power, without which no man can do anything in the long run for himself or his family. And yet, there are hundreds of men right here in Barre who neglect to save money simply because they have never got started! If this applies to you, why not start now and open an account with this bank at 4 per cent. interest?

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## CONG. PLUMLEY DEFENDED.

Northfield Makes Statement in Reply for Frank D. Thompson.

To-day's Northfield News has the following defense of Representative Frank Plumley, who is seeking a re-nomination and reelection in the second Vermont district:

"In announcing himself as a candidate for Congress to succeed Mr. Plumley, Frank D. Thompson, Esq., of Barton bases his opposition upon his statement that the record made by Mr. Plumley in Congress is not satisfactory in that he has taken no aggressive position on legislation, is not progressive, is a stand-patter and a reactionary! None of his charges are correct!

In Congress or elsewhere he has never been a stand-patter or a reactionary. He is, and always has been independent, and at all times has voted and acted upon his own judgment, for what he believes to be for the greatest number, regardless of who favored or who opposed the measure. Mr. Plumley's record in Congress is the best, and a complete refutation of Mr. Thompson's charges, and it is due him that attention be called to a few of the many aggressive and progressive measures he has favored, and to his position generally in Congress.

"When he was elected to Congress much fault was found with the rules of the House, in which sentiment he shared. This condition has been completely changed. The rules are now liberal to the limit. Mr. Plumley voted for every liberal rule which was made in the 61st Congress.

"He is not in favor of repealing the oleomargarine law, but on the contrary at all times before the committee and elsewhere, has stood firmly for the purpose of trying to make the law stronger and more vital and helpful to the butter producers of the country. He has taken the position, that in the interest of the butter maker and of the consumer, all fraud in the sale of oleomargarine must be eliminated to the last degree so far as it can be done by Congressional action.

"On all matters of tariff legislation he has applied the rule, that if the proposed measure retained the protective principle and did not more than to make good the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, he voted for it; if not, he voted against it.

"He has stood at all times for real progress within the Republican party. If his district gives him a new interpretation of his duty he will be true to it. He will then no more than in the past shrink, avoid or betray the trust.

"He voted for a Constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of United States senators; favors a parcels post, upon a zone or distance system, fair and just to all users, and safe for the treasury of the United States; voted for the corrupt practices acts affecting senators, representatives and presidential candidates; for the eight hour law for government employees; for the regulation of the labor of postal employees; for the children's bureau bill; to make Alaska an organized territory; and for the acceptance of the Arizona constitution, although it contained the provision for the recall of judges, believing that the constitution, although it contained the provision for the recall of judges, submitted secured to that state a republican form of government, and that the people of Arizona have therefore a right to such a constitution if they desired it. He helped to enact the law making valid all reservations for forests and streams made during Mr. Roosevelt's administration, and to extend the power of the president in this regard. Supporting legislation providing for liberal pensions for the reserving soldiers and sailors, he has also been successful in securing the enactment of a goodly number of special acts for the relief of necessitous cases.

"He asserts that the time is ripe, when in the interest of the employed and of the employer compensation for damages suffered in occupations which in their nature are hazardous, should be provided by a rule of law which is humane and just, as between the two.

"On all legislative questions upon which the platform of the Republican party spoke definitely, he stood squarely upon that platform, and when it was silent he voted for the highest good of the largest number, as he saw it.

"During the first term in Congress he was selected to act with one other, a Democratic member, to prepare the report of the committee on agriculture on the important Weeks-Appalachian conservation bill, and to sustain the bill on its final passage. In this connection his work was noticed by the Press of the country, and he was alluded to as 'The New Live Wire' of the committee.

"He has taken an active, aggressive part as a constructive legislator, and has been on nearly every sub-committee to which have been assigned, for consideration the following important measures, viz:

"The oleomargarine bills, both sessions; an act to prevent stock gambling in wheat, corn and cotton; both sessions; an act to quarantine the United States, and the several states as to each other, against noxious weeds and insects; an act to pay towns and municipalities toward the maintenance of highways used for R. F. D. and the delivery of the U. S. mail at the rate of \$25, \$20 and \$15 respectively per mile according to the character of the road maintained; the Lever bill for agricultural extension and field development work, has just drawn the report of the committee on the Weeks bill, placing migratory and insectivorous game birds under the protection of federal law, and is now heartily favoring the Wilson vocational educational bill, which has been heard and is now pending before his committee.

"In these matters, as in many other he has taken a pronouncedly prominent, aggressive and progressive position. He secured the passage in the House of a law providing for a term of the United States court at Brattleboro; secured for Barre the building of its post office out of Barre granite; has a bill pending carrying a favorable report from the supervising architect, providing for the erection of a fire-proof post office building at St. Johnsbury at a cost of \$110,000; is working to obtain an additional allowance for the Brattleboro post office and court house, that it may conform to the conditions required for a regular term of court at that place; has secured the establishment of important R. F. D. routes and is now working for the establishment of a free delivery service in the village of Windsor.

"He voted against the trade arrangement proposed with Canada, because he could not see in it the reciprocity favored by Mr. Blaine and President McKinley, and because he believed a majority of the Republican party in the second congressional district were opposed to it.

"The fate of all measures lies largely in the hands of the committees.

"He is a member of the committee on war claims and of the committee on agriculture, than which last named committee there is none more important; is recognized as one of the able and coming men of the House, has demonstrated his independence and his progressive ideas, and is considered an aggressive and constructive legislator by his colleagues.

"This is a record which is open to investigation, is one which in itself repels every attack made upon it, and reflects great credit on Mr. Plumley, and on the district which he represents.

"He is and has been a Republican and as such was nominated by a Republican convention. To the discharge of his duties as representative he has brought legislative experience, the high order of intelligence, sound, mature and able judgment which he is known to possess, and the same conscientious purpose to discharge faithfully every duty, which has been his rule of life.

"His record is the best reason for his retention in Congress. He is, and when again elected will continue to be, an honor to his state, and be better able than ever to serve the people of this district."

## BERLIN.

C. H. Stewart is ill with bronchitis. Leon Stewart is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Don DeCollaines are soon to move back to their farm in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin visited Mr. Benjamin's parents over Sunday.

Miss May Gonyo returned home last Tuesday for a short vacation from her work in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bird were in Barre Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bird's father.

Trinity church choir of Montpelier will give a concert in the church on Friday evening, May 24.

Rev. Frank Blomfield will preach a memorial sermon next Sunday. All old soldiers are especially invited to attend.

Rev. Frank Blomfield and Miss Lena Andrews attended the Christian Endeavor convention at East Barre last week.

Mrs. Charles Crandall of Philadelphia arrived in town last week and is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Harley Stewart, for the present.

Mrs. Mary Currier, Esterbrook returned to her home in Fall River, Mass., Saturday, having spent the past week with Mrs. G. W. Dustin.

Little Louise Lounsbury had the misfortune to fall and cut her upper lip quite badly while at play recently, necessitating the taking of two stitches to close the wound.

The regular grange meeting was held Friday evening, with worthy Master Clinton Benjamin in the chair. The following program was carried out: Song by the grange choir; reading, Mrs. W. F. Brown; question box, which contained many interesting and well-debated questions; vocal solo, Wilbur Brown; annual grange gazette by Clarence Pike; vocal solo, Arthur Brown. One application for membership was received.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey were in Springfield last week on business.

John Lane of Plainfield has lately spent several days in town at work on the lines of the People's Telephone Co., and making improvements at the central office.

Mrs. Lucy Whitney, who moved to Montpelier a few weeks ago, has bought a small place in West Corinth and expects to move there about the first of August.

The high school baseball nine played the Goddard seconds last Saturday and won by a score of 15 to 4. Gale and Clogston were the battery for the local team.

The remainder of the stock of William O. Martin will be sold at the store at auction next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. H. S. Drury, auctioneer. Guy E. Martin, trustee.

The officers of Bright Star Rebekah lodge of Barre are to be here to-night to confer the degree on several candidates for Fraternity Rebekah lodge. All members are requested to be present.

The funeral of Ernest Riddell was held in the Congregational church at 2 o'clock yesterday, Rev. John Irons officiating. The bearers were Henry Poole, George Marr and James G. Pirie of Granite chapter No. 26, of Barre, and J. F. Bailey, E. S. Martin and Gilbert Smith of Summit lodge, No. 104. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including set pieces from each of the orders to which the deceased belonged, the chapter, the lodge and the Eastern Star. The burial was with Masonic honors, but on account of the rain, the service was given in the church instead of at the grave. Interment was in the village cemetery. Mrs. Blanche Poor and Mrs. Nina Jewett sang two appropriate selections. Besides his wife and five children, Mr. Riddell leaves three sisters, Mrs. George Sandison of East Montpelier, Mrs. George Strachen and Mrs. William Auld of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and four brothers, William and John of Williamstown, George of Barre and Charles of Aberdeenshire.

## SOUTH RYEGATE.

We had quite a snow storm Monday, for May 20.

Mrs. Stevens began work this week, as housekeeper for George Crow.

A. T. Davis of Marshfield was a business visitor in town last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson and Harry Currier were in Topham over Sunday.

The R. G. baseball team defeated the Grotons by the score of 33 to 1, in a game played at Groton, Saturday.

News has been received from Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bailey that they arrived at Calgary on time Sunday morning, May 12, after a pleasant trip. They are housekeeping in the city.

A lecture on Scotland will be given at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, May 24, by Rev. Mr. Fraser of Wells River. Proceeds to go for the piano fund. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Margaret Darling went to Lowell, Mass., Monday, to visit her son, Dr. V. E. Darling, and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lastrow, of Falmouth. Her daughter, Mrs. Sargent, accompanied her to Wells River.



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 26-inch Plain Black Messaline, per yard - - - 72c  
 36-inch Plain Black Messaline, per yard - - - 90c  
 26-inch 50c Stripe Tub Silk, per yard, at - - - 29c  
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 Pongee Silks are good—see them; per yard - - - 50c

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